PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)

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- 2. [] Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR §1.27)
- 3. [X] Specification Total Pages [25] (preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- 4. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets [4]
- 5. Oath or Declaration

Total pages [2]

- a. [] Newly executed (original or copy)
- Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 complete
 - [] DELETION OF INVENTORS

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and

- 1.33(b). 6. [] Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76
- 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR §1.76:

Continuation Divisional [x] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/504,765 and 09/504,485 Prior application information: Examiner: Not Assigned Group/Art Unit: __3761 For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The

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